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STAR ROUTE RINGS

Exposing Some of Their Corruption.

Practicing Some Palpable Frauds on a Patient People.

WHAT THE TIMES SAYS

NEW YORK, May 9. The Times this morning prints the first of a series of articles from Washington concerning the Star route rings. It is the opening dispatch in a series of investigations of the various routes and the means used to rob the people by inspecting the mails over them in coaches. The beginning of the story is suggestive and is as follows.

The time will come when the

FINDS WHICH HAVE BEEN ROBBED

the Treasury of the United States by means of contracts for carrying the mails will take their place in history and in the estimation of the American people as the side of the most infamous organizations of the kind that time is fearful at hand. The Tweed ring of New York and the counting of New York have passed down into the period of depravity and corruption. And although detection has followed their dishonesty and corruption the facts is fully established in history as the acts of the worst enlightened people. But these rings are still in existence but their condition resembles that of a snake that has lost its head and is seeking to re place it. Its life is gone but there is no murderous energy in the body. Nevertheless with all of their corruptions must die. It is a great struggle in which these rings are engaged. Their influences and tends into almost every section. Their agents so numerous as to fill the great people's path. Their operations have been of a character to defy detection. Their strength can only be understood by those who have sought for evidence of their corruption and seen the efforts which they have put forth to turn down justice. There are intelligent persons who predict that they will win this their greatest battle as they have won battles before. The people will make the fulfillment of this prediction impossible as soon as they private understand the manner in which they

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In the pamphlet the facts must be shown for with them before the people will be able to

In the first the people and their representatives have been a bulwark of protection against these rings. Any attempt to day has the accumulation of wickedness has been denounced as an attack upon the contract system. Our growing west and southwest and the honest influences of those people have been enough to bring up the section favored. The persons who were robbing them under pretext of a demand now for the honest business man is not called for. The

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LEADVILLE.

Important Consolidation of Iron Hill Mines.

Increased Ore Output and Improvement of Carbonate Hill.

LEADVILLE, May 7. A very important consolidation has just been effected through the purchase of the Silver Wave property by the Silver Cord Mining company. Both properties are located just above that of the Iron Silver company on Iron Hill. The former is valuable. For a long time both properties have been productive and now show very fine ore bodies averaging in grade considerably higher than the iron. Very little of the ore yet developed on Iron Hill is really high grade but the ore bodies are exceptionally large and make up in quantity what they lack in quality. Passing eastward from the Iron Silver the ore shades down in depth rapidly and seems to improve in grade. The general trend of ore in one of the most southerly mines of Leadville yet developed is full as strong and pure. Its extent eastward has never been determined. It will be seen that the consolidation brings the fortunes of Iron Hill well to the front. The new consolidation will probably employ from seventy five to one hundred men on the daily output during the season.

The condition of the producing mines of Carbonate Hill shows great improvement over that of last week. The Kentucky Western Mining Stock Orphan and Crescent have all made wonderful strides since that date and the Colorado has recently shown considerable increase at Sutter's while the Stidham development on the latter lot will not delay progress much longer. The Globe Pendery has been resting though quite recently. The ores of Carbonate Hill form choice, having a uniformity of course with but few exceptions. The Colorado now in the south end of the Carbonate hill is worthy of special mention. It will be some time before the veins of Iron Hill will be fully developed

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